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PROVINCIAL PARKS
STATISTICS
1986**



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COVER ILLUSTRATION: YELLOW LADY'S - SLIPPER,
Cypripedium calceolus var. planipetalum

INTERPRETATION WEEK SYMBOL, 1986

Parks for Preservation was the theme for Park Interpretation Week, 1986. This theme was chosen because in 1985 Provincial Parks adopted a new policy whereby the Provincial Parks System will place greater emphasis on preservation in new and existing Provincial Parks. The new policy will also see Parks-Division administering the Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Program.

In the past, the program emphasis has been on the provision of outdoor recreational facilities, particularly camping. Now greater attention will be paid to protecting and preserving outstanding, representative natural landscapes and features of Provincial significance which are unique, rare or threatened. Such sites include plant communities, animal habitats, geological and paleontological (fossils animal and plant) sites plus other natural features and landscapes.

The flat-petaled variety of the Yellow Lady's - slipper was chosen as the Park Interpretation Week symbol because it is regarded by biologists around the world as a rare plant in danger of extinction. It is an excellent example of why preservation efforts are so important.

The Yellow Lady's - slipper (Cypripedium calceolus) has a bright yellow sac-like lip, or "slipper" and blooms in July or early August. The variety planipetalum has flat petals, as opposed to the twisted petals of the other varieties of the Yellow Lady's - slipper. This variety grows 6 - 25 cm tall and is found in sheltered depressions of limestone barrens and calcareous talus (mass of fragments accumulated at the base of a cliff), thickets and shores.

In Canada, the variety planipetalum is restricted to north-western Newfoundland, Mingan Island, Anticosti Island and the eastern Gaspé Peninsula. The only area in Newfoundland where this plant can be found is on the limestone barrens of the Great Northern Peninsula. The limestone barren habitat must be protected in order to save this plant variety from extinction. The designation of a section of the Calcareous Barrens as an Ecological Reserve will provide protection for this variety of the Yellow Lady's - slipper as well as other rare plants.

There are many species of rare, threatened or endangered plants, fishes, amphibians, birds and mammals in Newfoundland. Without preservation, many species will no longer be a part of the flora and fauna of Newfoundland. The new Provincial Parks preservation mandate will contribute significantly in the fight to protect and preserve these species forever.

FORWARD

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Parks for the summer operating season of 1986. It is based on the actual number of days the parks were open for that season.

The operating season varies throughout the park system. The first seven parks opened May 14: Butter Pot, La Manche, Gushue's Pond, Square Pond, Notre Dame, Beothuck and Catamaran. Another ten opened the following weekend May 16: Jack's Pond, Bellevue Beach, Fitzgerald's Pond, Frenchman's Cove, Backside Pond, Northern Bay Sands, Cochrane Pond, Duley Lake, Barachois Pond and Grand Codroy. June 6 four more opened: Jipujijkuei Kuespem, Squires Memorial, Pinware River and Crabbe's River. All remaining twenty-one opened June 20. Services were reduced after the Labour Day Weekend, September 2, when all but 13 parks closed for the season. Camping parks which have, in recent years, experienced high visitor use were kept open until September 22. These thirteen include: Butter Pot, Jack's Pond, Fitzgerald's Pond, Notre Dame, Beothuck, Duley Lake, Indian River, Barachois, Cheeseman, Gushue's Pond, River of Ponds and Sandbanks. Fees were not collected for these camping parks beyond the September 1 weekend.

Park visitation statistics were collected for the staffed parks only. Hence, none were recorded on a regular basis for the nineteen Natural Scenic Attraction Parks nor for the thirteen Day-Use Parks. Also, no visitation statistics were collected for five parks offering organized winter recreation programs, in the form of cross-country skiing and winter camping. The park visitation statistics are, therefore, considered to be lower than the actual participation by park users.

Two new programs were instituted in 1986: Seasonal Camping and Camper Unit Storage. These programs permitted campers at selected parks to enjoy camping for the entire season without having to transport their camping equipment from the park to home. A total of nine parks participated in the Seasonal Camping Program and six participated in the Camper Unit Storage Program. A mini-survey of the program, undertaken throughout the camping season, revealed a favourable response from park users.

During 1985, the winter recreation program continued in five parks. Winter camping was available at Gushue's Pond and Square Pond. For a fee of \$25.00 patrons could utilize a park campsite for the winter season. At Jonathan's Pond, Butter Pot, and Stag Lake, a cross-country ski program was available with defined trails. Both programs have been successful, receiving increased participation each year.

As indicated in the summary and comparison of Table 16, most Provincial Park statistics decreased in 1986. Visitor use decreased by 1% while camping decreased by 10%. Senior citizen use continues to increase as evidenced by the 20% increase in camping by this group.

If further information is required with respect to the statistics herein, please contact the Planning and Development Section of Parks Division at P.O. Box 4750, St. John's, NF A1C 5T7.

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PROVINCIAL PARKS

There are 76 Camping, Day Use and Natural-Scenic Attraction parks in the province which provide the public with a variety of opportunities for outdoor recreation.

CAMPING PARKS

Of the 42 Camping parks, most contain multipurpose campsites although some of the older parks contain sites suitable only for tents. Most camping parks contain facilities for picnicking, swimming, boating and angling as well as interpretive displays and/or programs. One Provincial Camping Park, Grand Codroy has fully serviced sites including water, electricity and sewage per site. It also has flush toilets and showers.

DAY USE PARKS

There are 15 Day Use parks which provide opportunities for swimming, picnicking, hiking, boating and/or angling.

One fishing access road is located on the Avalon Peninsula. The purpose of these roads is to provide access and boat launching facilities to large bodies of water with high angling potential.

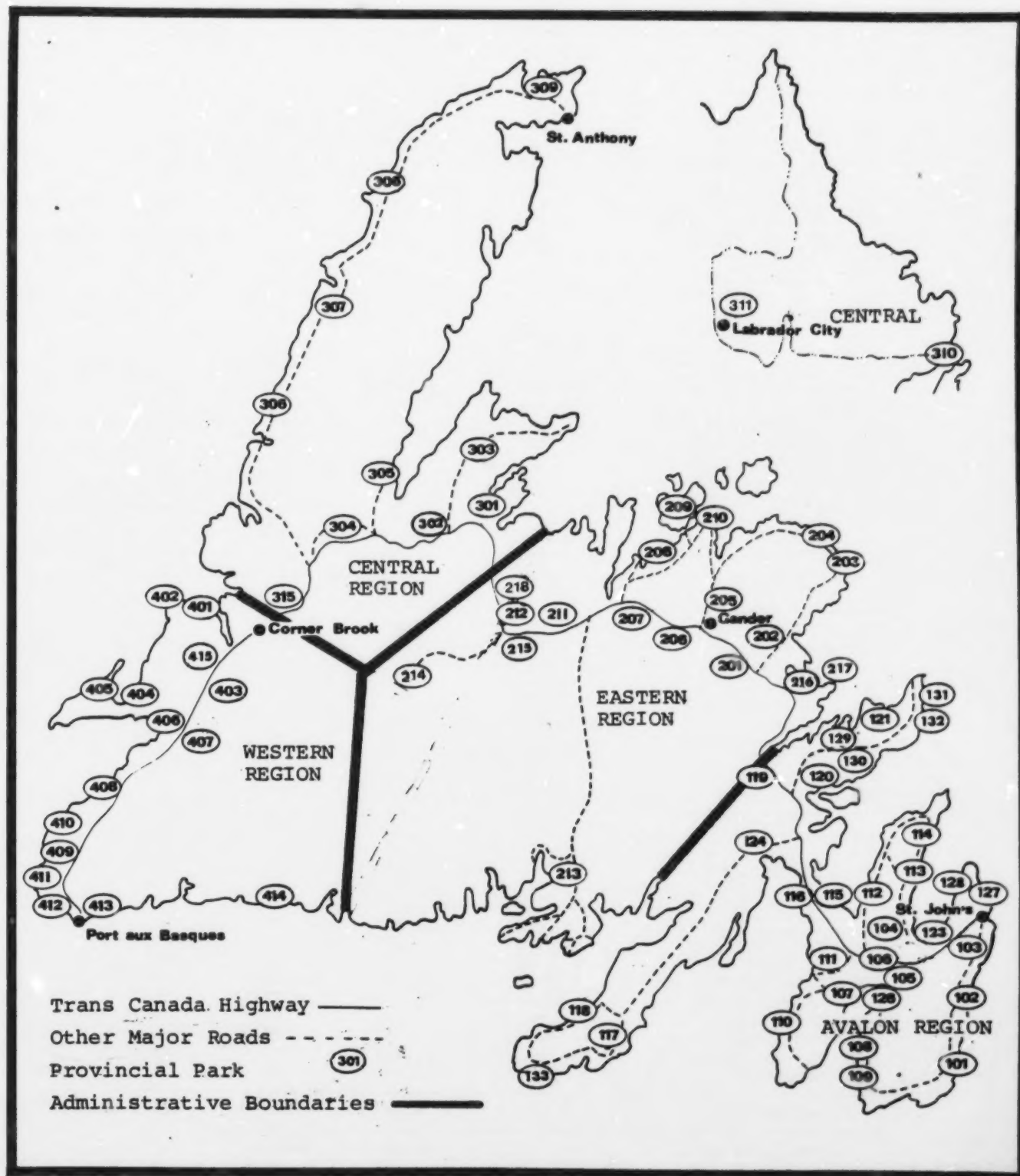
Camping is not permitted in Day Use Parks.

NATURAL-SCENIC ATTRACTION PARKS

There are 19 Natural-Scenic Attraction Parks in the province. Half of these parks were developed under the Tourism Subsidiary Development Agreement between the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Youth. All Natural-Scenic Attractions provide opportunities for viewing spectacular coastal or terrestrial scenery.

Camping is not permitted at Natural-Scenic Attraction sites.

FIGURE 1 PROVINCIAL PARKS 1986



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TABLE 1
CAMPING PARKS 1986

MAP REF	PARKS	YEAR OPENED TO PUBLIC	AREA (HECTARES)	CAMPSITES	PICNIC SITES
101	CHANCE COVE	1974	2,068	25	25
102	LA MANCHE	1966	1,394	70	25
104	BUTTER POT	1964	1,752	131	54
105	GUSHUES POND	1961	179	117	40
109	HOLYROOD POND	1973	226	15	45
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	1972	813	24	23
112	BACKSIDE POND	1972	562	51	25
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1966	14	42	35
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	1959	145	77	50
116	JACK'S POND	1959	601	74	50
117	FRESHWATER POND	1973	892	30	35
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	1967	51	81	35
121	LOCKSTON PATH	1966	773	20	29
124	PIPERS HOLE RIVER	1976	497	30	25
AVALON TOTAL			9,967	907	506
201	SQUARE POND	1960	39	93	25
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	1966	51	27	25
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	1966	365	29	25
205	JONATHANS POND	1966	446	96	25
207	NOTRE DAME	1959	113	100	50
209	DILDO RUN	1967	327	31	25
211	BEDTHUCK	1968	74	63	45
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEM	1976	882	21	54
214	MARY MARCH	1969	32	26	25
218	CATAMARAN	1960	42	57	25
EASTERN TOTAL			2,371	543	342
301	INDIAN RIVER	1959	29	49	21
302	BAIE VERTE *	1961	14	-	0
303	FLATWATER POND	1968	123	25	21
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	1959	1,574	159	25
305	SOP'S ARM	1966	10	25	25
307	RIVER OF PONDS	1966	120	40	22
309	PISTOLET BAY	1974	896	27	26
310	PINWARE RIVER	1974	68	15	25
311	DULEY LAKE	1973	882	100	50
CENTRAL TOTAL			3,716	440	215
401	BLOW ME DOWN	1972	226	27	26
403	BLUE PONDS	1961	125	61	25
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	1966	42	50	25
407	BARACHOIS POND	1961	3,497	138	78
408	CRABBES RIVER	1959	3	32	15
409	GRAND CODROY	1966	32	50	13
411	MUMMICHOG	1971	84	38	30
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	1960	206	102	40
414	SANDBANKS	1973	232	8	30
WESTERN TOTAL			4,447	526	284
PROVINCIAL TOTAL			20,501	2,316	1,347

* Group Camping Only

TABLE 2

DAY USE PARKS 1986

Map Ref.	Parks	Year Opened To Public	Area (Hectares)	Picnic Sites
103	Cochrane Pond	1960	27	108
106	Father Duffy's Well	1959	9	15
119	Thorburn Lake	1972	35	-
120	Smith Sound	1972	18	10
126	Southwest Pond (Fishery Access Road)	1975	4	-
128	Marine Drive	1981	783	20
206	Glenwood	1962	92	22
210	Dog Bay Pond	1972	4	-
212	Aspen Brook	1960	40	25
215	Pearson's Peak	1966	-	-
308	Three Mile Lake	1972	14	-
315	Pasadena Beach	1972	5	25
406	Black Bank	1972	5	-
413	Otter Bay	1969	303	27
415	Stag Lake	1979	1,278	60
PROVINCIAL TOTAL			2,617	312

TABLE 3

NATURAL - SCENIC ATTRACTION PARKS

Map Ref.	Natural - Scenic Attractions	Open To Public	Area (Hectares)
107	Cataracts	1959	172
108	Point La Haye	1972	19
110	Gooseberry Cove	1972	3
113	Salmon Cove Sands	1972	8
123	Topsail Beach	1975	33
127	Middle Cove	1972	3
129	Jiggin' Head	1979	4
130	Rattle Falls	1979	21
131	Dungeon	1980	2
132	Maberly	1980	1
133	French Islands	1982	2
204	Deadman's Bay	1972	72
208	Indian Cove Neck	1972	29
216	Northeast Arm	1979	3
217	Eastport North	1983	8
306	The Arches	1979	13
402	Bottle Cove	1972	27
404	Point au Mal	1972	32
410	Codroy Valley	1972	24
PROVINCIAL TOTAL			476

TABLE 4

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS

Operating Units	Number	Area (Hectares)
Camping Parks	42	20,501
Day Use	15	2,617
Natural - Scenic Attractions	19	476
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	76	23,594

TABLE 5
VISITORS BY ORIGIN

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL VISITORS	NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %
102	LA MANCHE	79,518	98	1	1
103	COCHRANE POND	11,000	99.7	0.2	0.1
104	BUTTER POT	115,131	97	2	1
105	GUSHUES POND	72,444	97	2	1
109	HOLYROOD POND	7,558	87	7	6
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	36,388	93	4	3
112	BACKSIDE POND	28,713	94	5	1
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	30,317	97	2	1
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	58,784	85	10	5
116	JACK'S POND	38,313	94	4	2
117	FRESHWATER POND	39,790	97.6	2.1	0.3
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	25,478	97	2	1
121	LOCKSTON PATH	9,131	95	4	1
128	MARINE DRIVE	23,049	99.3	0.6	0.1
AVALON TOTAL		575,614	95	3	2
201	SQUARE POND	92,224	98	1	1
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	19,365	97	2	1
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	24,297	93	5	2
205	JONATHANS POND	65,943	93	5	2
207	NOTRE DAME	75,373	95	4	1
209	DILDO RUN	23,210	83	10	7
211	BEDTHUCK	85,368	96	3	1
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEH	3,751	89	9	2
214	MARY MARCH	15,426	92	5	3
218	CATAMARAN	36,686	72	17	11
EASTERN TOTAL		441,643	93	5	2
301	INDIAN RIVER	14,680	70	20	10
303	FLATWATER POND	8,007	93	4	3
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	20,845	86	9	5
305	SOP'S ARM	14,949	95	3	2
307	RIVER OF PONDS	29,927	82	11	7
309	PISTOLET BAY	8,670	80	10	10
310	PINWARE RIVER	13,206	69	15	16
311	DULEY LAKE	38,034	90	10	0
315	PASADENA BEACH	12,406	84	10	6
CENTRAL TOTAL		160,724	84	10	6
401	BLOW ME DOWN	21,404	76	14	10
403	BLUE PONDS	22,263	77	15	8
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	13,834	78	14	8
406	BLACK BANK	14,662	81	12	7
407	BARACHOIS POND	29,028	85	10	5
408	CRABBES RIVER	37,723	89	8	3
409	GRAND CODROY	57,215	72	16	11
411	MUMMICHOG	13,435	83	11	6
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	43,067	81	12	7
414	SANDBANKS	15,454	96.6	3.2	0.2
WESTERN TOTAL		268,085	81	12	7
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		1,446,066	91	6	3

TABLE 6
CAMPER NIGHTS BY ORIGIN

MAP REF	PARK NAME	NUMBER OF CAMPER NIGHTS	ORIGINS		
			NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %
102	LA MANCHE	5,340	93	4	3
104	BUTTER POT	23,484	92	3	3
105	GUSHUES POND	22,680	97	2	1
109	HOLYROOD POND	696	74	14	12
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	7,736	88	8	4
112	BACKSIDE POND	7,576	95	3	2
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	5,084	93	4	3
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	5,092	89	7	4
116	JACK'S POND	11,192	93	4	3
117	FRESHWATER POND	1,848	94	5	1
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	2,880	81	12	7
121	LOCKSTON PATH	3,608	91	6	3
AVALON TOTAL		99,216	93	4	3
201	SQUARE POND	19,848	97	2	1
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	2,428	92	5	3
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	7,308	94	4	2
205	JONATHANS POND	8,064	90	7	3
207	NOTRE DAME	26,200	94	4	2
209	DILDO RUN	3,768	66	20	14
211	BEOTHUCK	14,564	88	9	3
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEM	1,756	90	8	2
214	MARY MARCH	440	74	10	16
218	CATAMARAN	2,868	85	11	4
EASTERN TOTAL		87,244	91	6	3
301	INDIAN RIVER	5,172	79	14	7
303	FLATWATER POND	1,892	86	8	6
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	14,772	93	5	2
305	SOP'S ARM	1,860	95	4	1
307	RIVER OF PONDS	6,764	63	21	16
309	PISTOLET BAY	2,540	37	32	31
310	PINWARE RIVER	1,668	32	24	44
CENTRAL TOTAL		34,668	78	12	10
401	BLOW ME DOWN	2,352	49	33	18
403	BLUE PONDS	5,452	78	16	6
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	3,852	71	16	13
407	BARACHOIS POND	15,568	85	10	5
408	CRABBES RIVER	3,108	69	19	12
409	GRAND CODROY	9,668	40	37	23
411	MUMMICHOG	1,072	27	51	22
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	8,820	48	35	17
414	SANDBANKS	592	80	14	6
WESTERN TOTAL		50,484	64	23	13
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		271,612	85	9	6

TABLE 7

SUMMARY OF UNITS REGISTERED

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL UNITS REGISTERED	REGULAR * CAMPING %	SENIOR CAMPING %
102	LA MANCHE	1,335	96	4
104	BUTTER POT	6,371	95	5
105	GUSHUES POND	5,670	64	36
109	HOLYROOD POND	174	80	20
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	1,934	75	25
112	BACKSIDE POND	1,894	71	29
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,271	96	4
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	1,273	71	29
116	JACK'S POND	2,798	55	45
117	FRESHWATER POND	462	90	10
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	720	84	16
121	LOCKSTON PATH	902	71	29
AVALON TOTAL		24,804	78	22
201	SQUARE POND	4,962	55	45
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	607	67	33
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	1,827	61	39
205	JONATHANS POND	2,016	38	12
207	NOTRE DAME	6,550	76	24
209	DILDO RUN	942	87	13
211	BEOTHUCK	3,641	83	17
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEM	439	82	18
214	MARY MARCH	110	82	18
218	CATAMARAN	717	73	27
EASTERN TOTAL		21,811	72	28
301	INDIAN RIVER	1,293	69	31
303	FLATWATER POND	473	87	13
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	3,693	82	18
305	SOP'S ARM	465	71	29
307	RIVER OF PONDS	1,691	87	13
309	PISTOLET BAY	635	93	7
310	PINWARE RIVER	417	94	6
CENTRAL TOTAL		8,667	82	18
401	BLOW ME DOWN	588	98	2
403	BLUE PONDS	1,363	90	10
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	963	92	8
407	BARACHOIS POND	3,892	93	7
408	CRABBES RIVER	777	89	11
409	GRAND CODROY	2,417	92	8
411	MUMMICHOG	268	96	4
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	2,205	94	6
414	SANDBANKS	148	100	0
WESTERN TOTAL		12,621	93	7
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		67,903	79	21

* Regular includes residents under 65 and all non-residents.

TABLE 8
CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATES

MAP REF	PARK NAME	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES	CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATE %		
			SEASONAL %	JULY/AUG %	WEEKEND %
102	LA MANCHE	70	17	20	37
104	BUTTER POT	151	38	47	62
105	GUSHUES POND	112	46	54	76
109	HOLYROOD POND	15	16	17	25
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	24	74	96	137
112	BACKSIDE POND	51	34	46	63
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	42	28	34	61
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	77	15	20	27
116	JACK'S POND	74	35	48	47
117	FRESHWATER POND	30	21	22	29
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	81	8	11	14
121	LOCKSTON PATH	20	61	65	91
AVALON TOTAL		747	31	39	53
201	SQUARE POND	93	49	71	62
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	27	31	34	37
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	29	86	96	89
205	JONATHANS POND	96	29	30	37
207	NOTRE DAME	100	60	82	84
209	DILDO RUN	31	42	44	53
211	BEOTHUCK	63	53	84	63
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEM	21	24	25	32
214	MARY MARCH	26	6	6	8
218	CATAMARAN	57	28	4	33
EASTERN TOTAL		543	46	55	58
301	INDIAN RIVER	49	36	39	41
303	FLATWATER POND	25	26	28	33
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	160	26	27	33
305	SOP'S ARM	25	25	22	27
307	RIVER OF PONDS	40	57	63	69
309	PISTOLET BAY	27	32	35	29
310	PINWARE RIVER	15	32	42	33
CENTRAL TOTAL		341	31	34	37
401	BLOW ME DOWN	27	29	30	44
403	BLUE PONDS	61	30	31	45
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	50	26	24	37
407	BARACHOIS POND	158	23	32	38
408	CRABBES RIVER	32	28	29	41
409	GRAND CQDROY	50	44	68	53
411	MUMMICHOG	38	10	10	10
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	102	29	32	36
414	SANDBANKS	8	25	26	31
WESTERN TOTAL		526	27	33	39
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		2,157	34	40	49

TABLE 9

CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL UNITS REGISTERED	CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED				
			TENTS %	CAMPER TRAILERS %	TRAVEL TRAILERS %	CAMPER TRUCKS %	CAMPER COACHES %
102	LA MANCHE	1,335	40	17	24	8	11
104	GUTTER POT	6,371	21	28	34	4	13
105	GUSHUES POND	5,670	10	20	49	10	11
109	HOLYROOD POND	174	40	6	8	10	36
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	1,934	12	14	41	10	23
112	BACKSIDE POND	1,894	14	20	37	13	16
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,271	55	11	11	10	13
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	1,273	28	18	21	15	18
116	JACK'S POND	2,798	8	10	37	18	27
117	FRESHWATER POND	462	26	38	17	11	8
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	720	17	31	32	7	13
121	LOCKSTON PATH	902	18	27	34	11	10
AVALON TOTAL		24,804	19	21	35	10	15
201	SQUARE POND	4,962	8	21	48	10	13
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	607	14	17	20	22	27
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	1,827	11	19	29	26	15
205	JONATHANS POND	2,016	17	22	37	11	13
207	NOTRE DAME	6,550	12	21	40	11	16
209	DILDO RUN	942	32	12	21	17	18
211	BEOTHUCK	3,641	16	21	36	10	17
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEH	439	17	32	24	11	16
214	MARY MARCH	110	24	21	27	13	15
218	CATAMARAN	717	17	18	31	11	23
EASTERN TOTAL		21,811	13	21	38	12	16
301	INDIAN RIVER	1,293	21	17	24	15	23
303	FLATWATER POND	473	26	27	22	11	14
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	3,693	13	20	43	12	12
305	SOP'S ARM	465	12	12	60	9	7
307	RIVER OF PONDS	1,691	21	14	27	13	25
309	PISTOLET BAY	635	45	13	5	13	24
310	PINWARE RIVER	417	43	10	5	14	28
CENTRAL TOTAL		8,667	20	18	32	12	18
401	BLOW ME DOWN	588	35	27	11	13	14
403	BLUE PONDS	1,363	29	37	11	14	9
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	963	33	22	25	10	10
407	BARACHOIS POND	3,892	25	32	24	12	6
408	CRABBS RIVER	777	24	21	25	15	15
409	GRAND CODROY	2,417	16	16	26	13	29
411	MUMMICHOG	268	49	11	9	15	16
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	2,205	35	11	23	16	15
414	SANDBANKS	148	92	1	5	1	1
WESTERN TOTAL		12,621	28	23	22	13	14
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		67,903	19	21	33	12	15

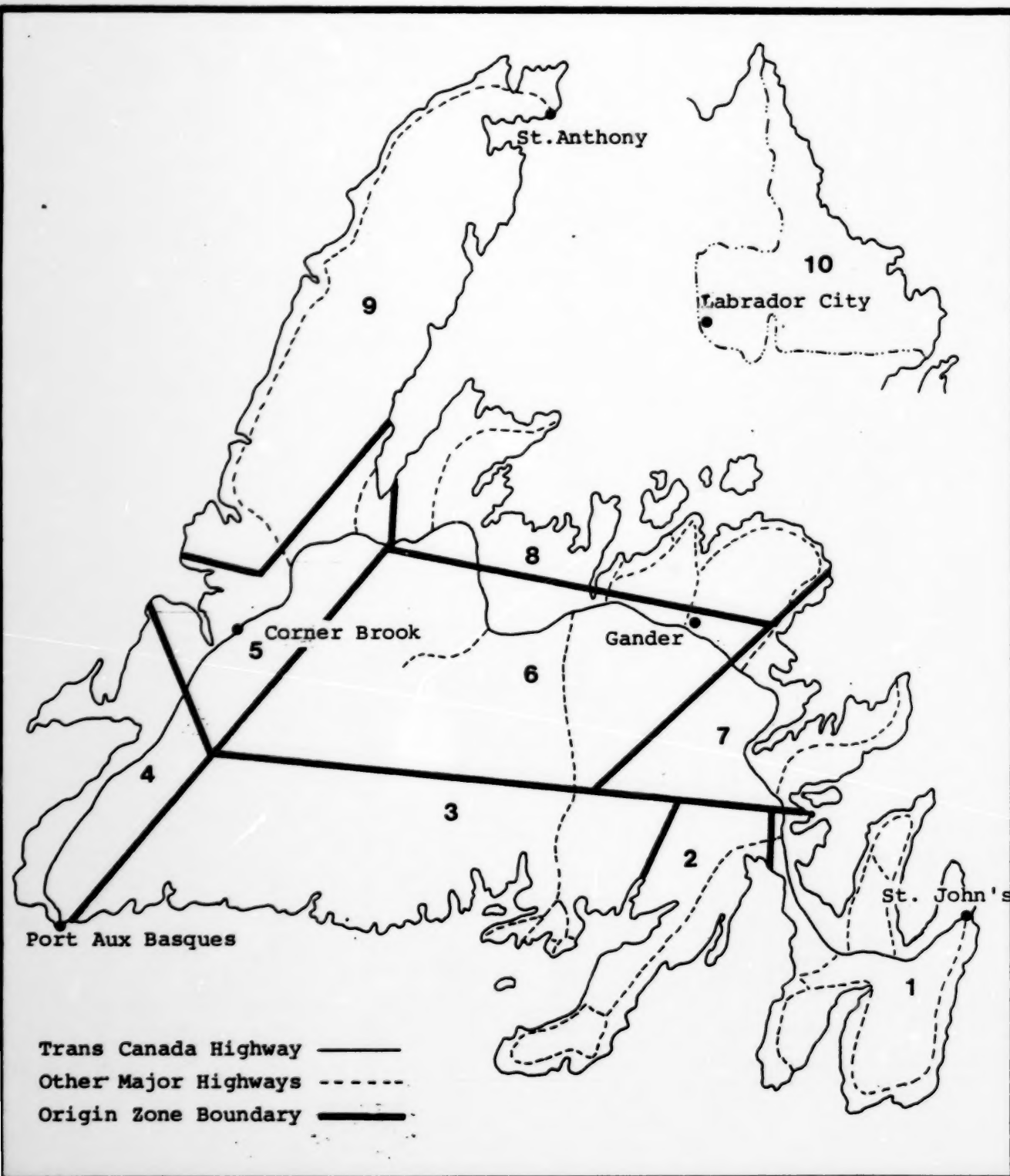


TABLE 10
ORIGIN OF RESIDENT* PARK CAMPERS 1986

ZONE NUMBER	ORIGIN ZONE DESCRIPTION	CAMPER NIGHT ORIGINS %		
		# CAMPER NIGHTS	% OF NFLD TOTAL	% OF GRAND TOTAL **
1	St. John's	113,576	49	42
2	Burin Peninsula	7,896	3	3
3	South Coast	9,340	4	3
4	Stephenville	12,164	5	4
5	Corner Brook	23,516	10	9
6	Grand Falls	24,712	11	9
7	Bonavista Bay	17,596	8	6
8	Notre Dame Bay	18,416	8	7
9	Northern Peninsula	3,232	1	1
10	Labrador	792	0.3	0.3
RESIDENT TOTALS		231,240	100	85

* Resident - Individual with permanent residence
in Newfoundland and Labrador

** Grand Total - 271,612

FIGURE 3 NON-NEWFOUNDLAND ORIGIN ZONES

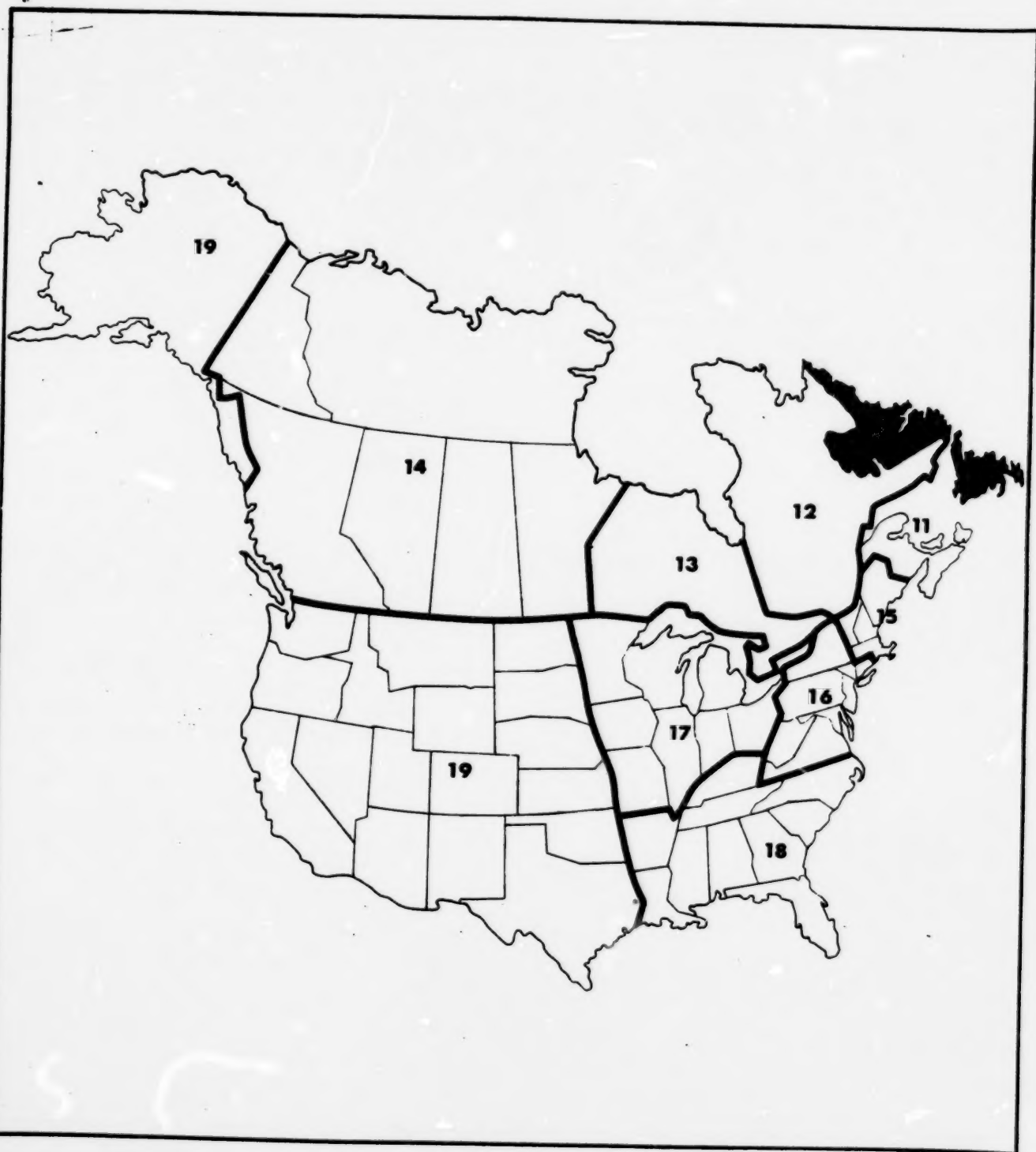


TABLE 11

ORIGIN OF NON-RESIDENT CAMPERS 1986

ZONE NUMBER	ORIGIN ZONE DESCRIPTION	CAMPER NIGHT ORIGINS %		
		# CAMPER NIGHTS	% NON-RES TOTAL	% GRAND TOTAL *
11	Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia New Brunswick	9,800	24	4
12	Quebec	2,972	7	1
13	Ontario	9,792	24	4
14	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories	2,956	7	1
	CANADIAN TOTALS	25,520	63	9
15	Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island	3,592	9	1
16	New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia	4,168	10	2
17	Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana	2,148	5	1
18	North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky	2,524	6	1
19	Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Alaska	1,948	5	1
20	All other Foreign	472	1	0.2
	FOREIGN TOTAL	14,852	37	5
	TOTAL NON-RESIDENT	40,372	100	15

* GRAND TOTAL - 271,612

TABLE 12

SEASONAL PERMITS SUMMARY

						ORIGIN		
MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL SEASONAL PERMITS	REGULAR *	SENIOR CITIZEN	NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %	
102	LA MANCHE	400	336	64	98.8	1	0.2	
103	COCHRANE POND	263	237	26	99.6	0.4	0	
104	BUTTER POT	1,045	946	99	96	2	2	
105	GUSHUES POND	895	716	179	99	0.4	0.6	
109	HOLYROOD POND	75	55	20	77	12	11	
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	382	307	75	97	1	2	
112	BACKSIDE POND	546	361	185	98.9	0.9	0.2	
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	576	441	135	98	1	1	
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	444	342	102	95	2	3	
116	JACK'S POND	535	404	131	98	1	1	
117	FRESHWATER POND	301	248	53	99.7	0	0.3	
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	198	139	59	98	1.5	0.5	
121	LOCKSTON PATH	193	149	44	95	3	2	
AVALON TOTAL		6,014	4,816	1,198	97	2	1	
201	SQUARE POND	653	485	168	98	2	0	
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	136	109	27	98	1	1	
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	423	304	119	99	1	0	
205	JONATHANS POND	404	354	50	97	2	1	
207	NOTRE DAME	1,104	891	213	97	2	1	
209	DILDO RUN	176	125	51	90	7	3	
211	BEOTHUCK	763	574	189	97	2	1	
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEH	87	67	20	97	2	1	
214	MARY MARCH	39	16	23	100	0	0	
218	CATAMARAN	94	67	27	91	6	3	
EASTERN TOTAL		3,879	2,992	887	97	2	1	
301	INDIAN RIVER	156	101	55	92	4	4	
303	FLATWATER POND	103	84	19	95	5	0	
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	576	482	94	94	4	2	
305	SOP'S ARM	85	66	19	98	2	0	
307	RIVER OF PONDS	264	215	49	86	9	5	
309	PISTOLET BAY	88	77	11	76	14	10	
310	PINWARE RIVER	100	91	9	79	14	7	
CENTRAL TOTAL		1,372	1,116	256	90	6	4	
401	BLOW ME DOWN	129	97	32	83	11	6	
403	BLUE PONDS	214	182	32	84	10	6	
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	204	177	27	80	13	7	
407	BARACHOIS POND	706	641	65	86	10	4	
408	CRABBES RIVER	212	189	23	67	22	11	
409	GRAND CODROY	545	483	62	54	25	21	
411	MUMMICHOG	114	106	8	39	38	23	
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	552	521	31	46	31	23	
414	SANDBANKS	293	282	11	98	2	0	
WESTERN TOTAL		2,969	2,678	291	70	18	12	
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		14,234	11,602	2,632	91	5	4	

* Regular includes residents under 65 and all non-residents.

TABLE 13
DAILY PERMITS SUMMARY

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL DAILY PERMITS	ORIGIN		
			NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %
102	LA MANCHE	1,223	95	4	1
103	COCHRANE POND	1,313	98.5	1.4	0.1
104	BUTTER POT	2,750	94	5	1
105	GUSHUES POND	1,293	95	4	1
109	HOLYROOD POND	152	86	11	3
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	860	92	6	2
112	BACKSIDE POND	912	94	5	1
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,797	94	6	1
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	900	86	10	4
116	JACK'S POND	534	87	10	3
117	FRESHWATER POND	643	98	2	0
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	397	92	7	2
121	LOCKSTON PATH	526	93	6	1
AVALON TOTAL		14,412	94	5	1
201	SQUARE POND	847	88	8	4
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	189	86	12	2
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	916	90	8	2
205	JONATHANS POND	1,301	94	5	1
207	NOTRE DAME	1,651	87	10	3
209	DILDO RUN	438	70	20	10
211	BEOTHUCK	1,561	82	14	4
213	JIPUJIKUEI KUESPEM	147	94	6	0
214	MARY MARCH	41	88	12	0
218	CATAMARAN	237	73	21	6
EASTERN TOTAL		7,328	87	10	3
301	INDIAN RIVER	433	65	28	7
303	FLATWATER POND	460	95.5	4.1	0.4
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	1,432	76	19	5
305	SOP'S ARM	38	82	16	2
307	RIVER OF PONDS	783	70	20	10
309	PISTOLET BAY	553	74	16	10
310	PINWARE RIVER	246	56	20	24
CENTRAL TOTAL		3,945	74	18	8
401	BLOW ME DOWN	570	63	26	11
403	BLUE PONDS	586	67	28	5
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	465	73	19	8
407	BARACHOIS POND	1,331	73	21	6
408	CRABBES RIVER	291	46	40	14
409	GRAND CODROY	1,162	28	49	23
411	MUMMICHOG	176	34	48	18
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	935	32	49	19
414	SANDBANKS	426	85.7	14.1	0.2
WESTERN TOTAL		5,942	55	33	12
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		31,627	82	13	5

PARK INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The aim of the park information and education programs is to heighten visitors' awareness of the natural and cultural history of the parks and their surroundings. This is achieved through a variety of recreational and educational programs. By participating in the many programs offered, people discover, first-hand, their relationship with nature. Once visitors understand that they are part of a vast and delicate system, they are generally stimulated to be concerned about their environment.

An increase in the amount of leisure time has also contributed to the importance of Interpretation. Recreation time is made more productive and entertaining when interpretive facilities, such as the Logging Exhibit at Beothuck Park, the four Amphitheatres at Barachois, Squires, Notre Dame and Butter Pot Park, and more than seventy on site exhibits are utilized. Campfire programs, guided walks, roving naturalist and nature craft programs are a few of the many events which enlighten the camping experience of our park visitors. During the past four summers an effort has been made to expose the park visitor to the work of the Park Interpretation Section by holding a Park Interpretation Week, with a special theme each year.

Another program of the section is the production and publication of books and pamphlets on Newfoundland's flora, fauna, geology and ecology. To date, 19 publications have been printed and widely distributed to the public.

Table 14 provides a summary of the Interpretive programs conducted in five parks during 1986. These parks were: Barachois, Sir Richard Squires, Beothuck, Notre Dame and Butter Pot.

TABLE 14
SUMMARY OF INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE 1986

	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS PER PROGRAM	AGE DISTRIBUTION (PERCENTAGE)		
				CHILD	YOUTH	ADULT
AMPHITHEATRE PROGRAM	75	5,633	75	44%	23%	33%
CAMPFIRE PROGRAM	67	5,098	76	46%	21%	33%
GUIDED WALKS	62	449	7	54%	27%	19%
NATURE CRAFTS	61	922	15	72%	17%	11%
SPORTS AND GAMES	63	1,200	19	77%	18%	5%
ROVING NATURALIST	104	9,630	93	-	-	-
OTHER CONTACTS *	23	969	42	-	-	-
LOGGING EXHIBIT	-	10,617	-	-	-	-

* Other Contacts include: Puppet Shows, Tug of War, Orienteering Race, Girl Guides, Red Cross Water Safety, Youth Challenge, Nature Detective and Bus Tours (Barachois Pond only).

The Logging Exhibit in Beothuck Park was open June 2nd to September 1st, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Other interpretive programs were conducted in four parks: Barachois Pond, Butter Pot, Notre Dame and Squire's Memorial.

TABLE 15

PROVINCIAL PARK USAGE, 1960 - 1986

YEAR	NUMBER OF PARKS	TOTAL CAMPSITES	TOTAL PICNIC SITES	TOTAL VISITORS	TOTAL CAMPER NIGHTS
1960	13	200	210	216,121	15,956
1961	17	309	270	357,803	62,592
1962	18	350	295	377,293	58,928
1963	18	437	362	511,832	52,904
1964	19	476	418	611,373	67,316
1965	19	508	455	594,658	62,236
1966	29	708	655	815,984	60,716
1967	31	727	784	1,140,685	84,916
1968	33	875	853	1,021,954	103,172
1969	35	959	903	1,192,050	120,704
1970	35	973	903	1,184,105	148,132
1971	36	1,256	972	1,602,178	176,504
1972	47	1,335	1,077	1,753,156	206,720
1973	49	1,465	1,230	1,879,349	248,064
1974	51	1,485	1,430	2,249,336	319,536
1975	54	1,817	1,526	2,709,902	417,892
1976	66	1,841	1,596	2,907,905	455,388
1977	66	1,937	1,581	2,985,312	444,660
1978	66	2,176	1,590	2,828,095	480,616
1979	69	2,227	1,604	2,837,257	497,032
1980	71	2,227	1,604	2,409,898	408,616
1981	73	2,234	1,644	2,377,593	415,944
1982	77	2,242	1,644	2,145,701	383,856
1983	77	2,272	1,644	1,661,014	312,208
1984	77	2,322	1,659	1,720,369	314,528
1985	77	2,322	1,659	1,461,778	303,064
1986	76	2,316	1,659	1,446,066	271,612
TOTAL				42,998,767	6,493,812

TABLE 16
SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF 1985 AND 1986

STATISTICS

	1985	1986	% CHANGE
1. VISITORS	1,461,773	1,446,066	-1
RESIDENTS	1,308,930	1,309,627	0
NON-RESIDENTS	152,848	136,439	-11
2. CAMPING			
CAMPER NIGHTS	303,064	271,612	-10
RESIDENTS	255,484	231,240	-9
NON-RESIDENTS	47,580	40,372	-15
CAMPING UNITS REGISTERED	75,766	67,903	-10
* REGULAR	64,073	53,919	-16
NFLD. SENIOR CITIZEN ...	11,693	13,984	20
CAMPING OCCUPANCY RATES			
SEASONAL	37	34	-3
JULY-AUGUST	46	40	-6
WEEKEND	52	49	-3
CAMPING EQUIPMENT	75,766	67,903	-10
TENTS	14,077	12,914	-8
CAMPER TRAILERS	16,486	14,059	-15
TRAVEL TRAILERS	25,618	22,629	-12
CAMPER TRUCKS	8,777	7,861	-10
CAMPER COACHES	10,808	10,440	-3
3. SEASONAL PERMITS	16,308	14,234	-13
RESIDENT	14,475	12,950	-11
NON-RESIDENT	1,833	1,284	-30
* REGULAR	13,874	11,602	-16
NFLD. SENIOR CITIZEN	2,434	2,632	8
4. DAILY PERMITS	27,468	31,627	15
RESIDENT	22,925	26,085	14
NON-RESIDENT	4,543	5,542	22
5. BOAT HIRE PERMITS	587	214	-64
RESIDENT	577	199	-66
NON-RESIDENT	10	15	50

* Regular includes all residents under 65 and all non-residents.